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Applicant: Keiichiro INUI et al. Conf.: 2651

Appl. No.: 09/802,941 Group: 1616

Filed: March 12, 2001 Examiner: PAK, JOHN

For: METHOD FOR DENATURING ALLERGENS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

January 2, 2003

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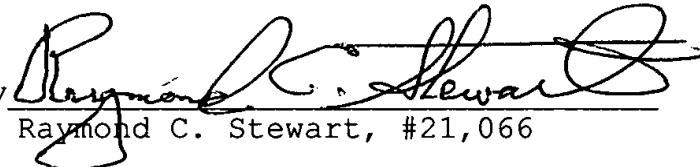
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 2, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for denaturing allergens originated from mites, hair or epithelium of pets, cockroaches, feathers, fungi and pollens of plants which comprises applying an effective amount of an alkaline earth metal salt selected from calcium and strontium salts to a place where allergens exist or will exist.